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Int'l App. No.: PCT/EP2005/050401
Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**
Filed: August 16, 2006
For: **METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE FEASIBILITY
OF A MEDICAL STUDY USING ACCEPTANCE
CRITERIA FOR PATIENTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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IN THE TITLE

Please ensure the title reads as follows:

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ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR PATIENTS"**